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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADOR

1. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER CALLED ON SECRETARY VANCE MARCH 11 FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF US/SWEDISH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS. TWENTY MINUTE DISCUSSION TOUCHED UPON BUT DID NOT EXPLORE MOST ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST. SECRETARY PROVIDED GENERAL BRIEF ON THE STATUS OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND ON HIS HOPES FOR PROGRESS ON ARMS CONTROLS DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW.

2. ON SPECIFIC ISSUES THE SECRETARY:

-- -- AGREED IN PRINCIPAL TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER SODER DURING HER PRIVATE VISIT TO THE US IN LATE JUNE OR JULY.
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-- -- OFFERED TO CONTACT ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL WITH REGARD TO GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES OF NORTH ATLANTIC CARRIERS AND CONFERENCES.

-- -- SAID THAT THE STATE DEPT. OPPOSED AND WOULD DO

WHAT IT COULD TO DEFEAT PROPOSED CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION.

-- -- EXPRESSED RESPECT FOR REPUTATION OF SWEDISH CANDIDATE TO REPLACE LABOUISSSE AS UNICEF HEAD, BUT HELD OUT NO HOPE OF US SUPPORT AS WE ARE PROPOSING OUR OWN STRONG CANDIDATE.

3. WACHTMEISTER SAID THAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WAS VERY ENCOURAGED BY EARLY DIRECTIONS OF THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, DISARMAMENT, THIRD WORLD QUESTIONS, AND SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT US POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES CORRESPONDED CLOSELY TO THE BASIC LINES OF SWEDISH FOREIGN POLICY. THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE SUBJECTS WERE CENTRAL TO THE POLICIES OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, AND WHILE WE REALIZED SOME WOULD PROVE DIFFICULT, THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL ATTENTION. - -

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